

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

1725
#2
BT
12-9-02



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mudge, et al

Atty Docket No. 135616/MUD001

Serial No.: 10/092.148

Group No.: 1725

Date Filed: March 6, 2002

For: M/A END-TO-END WELDING OF
LINED PIPE

Examiner:

RECEIVED

DEC 0 4 2002

TC 1700

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
Under 37 CFR 1.8

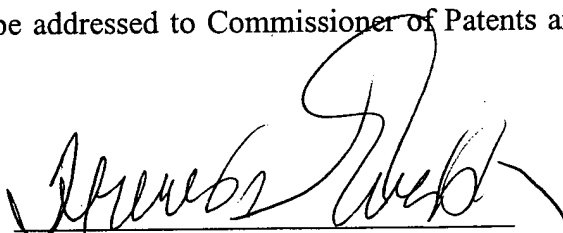
Date of Deposit:

November 21, 2002

I hereby certify that this correspondence containing:

1. Information Disclosure Statement
2. Form PTO 1449 and accompanying references

on the date shown indicated above is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.


Theresa M. Evenbly, CLAS
Paralegal to Gary L. Bush



BEST AVAILABLE COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mudge, et al

Serial No.: 10/092.148

Date Filed: March 6, 2002

For: Method and Apparatus for End-to-End
Welding of Lined Pipe

Group No.: 1725

Examiner:

Atty Docket No. MUD001/135616

RECEIVED

DEC 04 2002

TC 1700

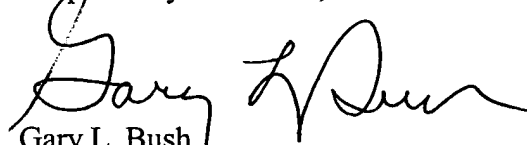
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

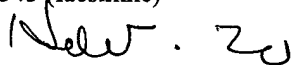
Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. The documents listed herein are documents, which may be relevant to the examination of the above application.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), (h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b).

Respectfully submitted,


Gary L. Bush
Registration No. 27,423

Andrews & Kurth, L.L.P.
600 Travis, Suite 4200
Houston, Texas 77002-2778
713/220-4726 (office)
713/238-7343 (facsimile)
Date:  , 2002